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11 corporation, and OFFICEMAX NORTH AMERICA,
12 INC., an Ohio corporation

13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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15 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 WILLIAM MINTER, JR., individually
17 and on behalf of all those similarly
18 situated,

19 Plaintiff,

20 v.

21 OFFICEMAX, INC., a Delaware
22 corporation; OFFICEMAX, INC. fka
23 BOISE CASCADE CORPORATION, a
24 Delaware corporation; BOISE OFFICE
25 SOLUTIONS, corporate form unknown;
26 and, DOES 1 through 500, inclusive,

27 Defendants.
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Case No. C07-02399 BZ

DECLARATION OF WILLIAM P.
KANNOW IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO
TRANSFER ACTION TO THE CENTRAL
DISTRICT (SOUTHERN DIVISION)
PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. 1404(a)

DATE: June 20, 2007
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
CTRM: G

DECLARATION OF WILLIAM P. KANNOW

I, William P. Kanno, do hereby affirm and declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney, and a member in good standing of the California Bar and am admitted to practice before this District Court. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below, and if called as a witness could competently testify thereto.

2. My office address is located within the Central District at 1620 26th St, 6th Floor, Santa Monica, CA, 90404. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Removal filed by OfficeMax North America, Inc. with the United States District Court for the Central District (Southern Division) of California in the *Mauricio Gonzalez, etc. et. al. vs. OfficeMax North America, Inc.*, bearing Case No. SACV0-452-JVS (MLGx). A copy of the Plaintiff's state court complaint is included as an exhibit to said Notice of Removal. This putative class action case is currently pending in said district, and has been assigned to Judge James V. Selna.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of California and the United States that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed this 10th day of May, 2007, at Santa Monica, California.

/s/ William P. Kanno

William P. Kanno